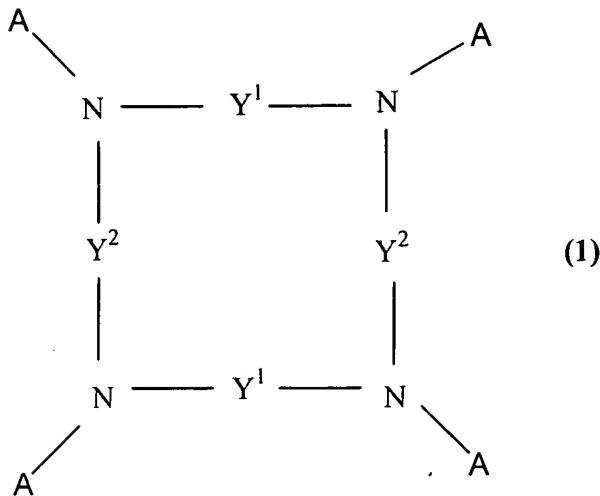
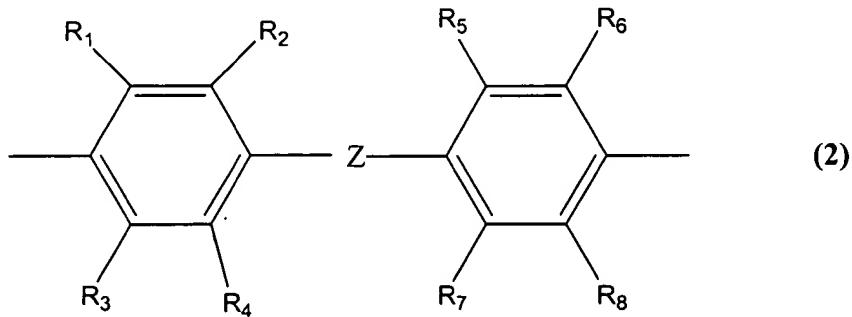


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y<sup>1</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y<sup>2</sup> represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



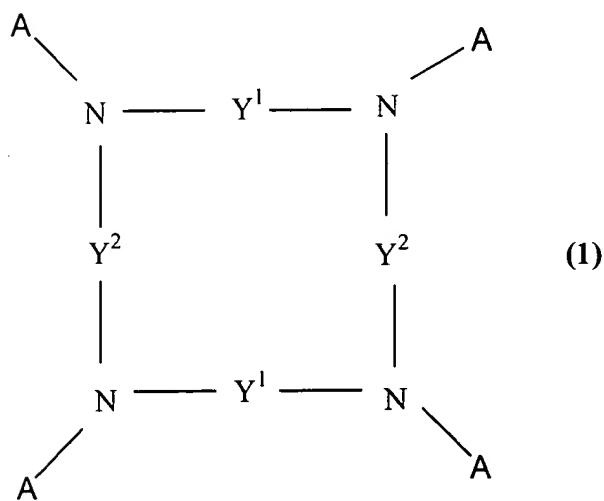
wherein R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, -O-, -S- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-,

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~~with the proviso that when Y<sup>1</sup> represents a phenylene group, Y<sup>2</sup> does not represent 2,7-naphthylenewith the proviso that when Y<sup>1</sup> represents a phenylene group, Y<sup>2</sup> represents the group represented by the formula (2), the substituted condensed ring arylene group, 1, 4-naphthylene, fluoren-1,4-diyl, anthracen-1,4-diyl, or the substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group.~~

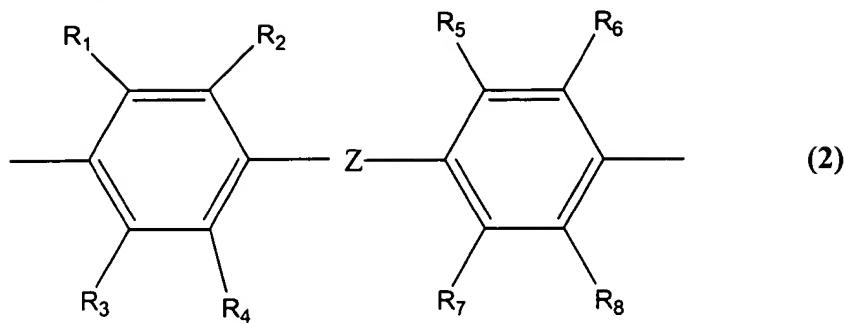
Claims 2-8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Currently amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes and at least one layer, wherein the layer contains a cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y<sup>1</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y<sup>2</sup> represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,

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wherein R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, -O-, -S-, or -SO<sub>2</sub>-.

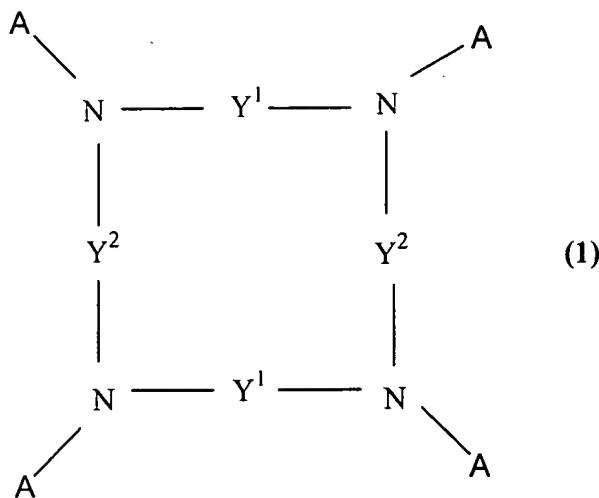
Claim 10. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole transport layer.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a luminescent layer.

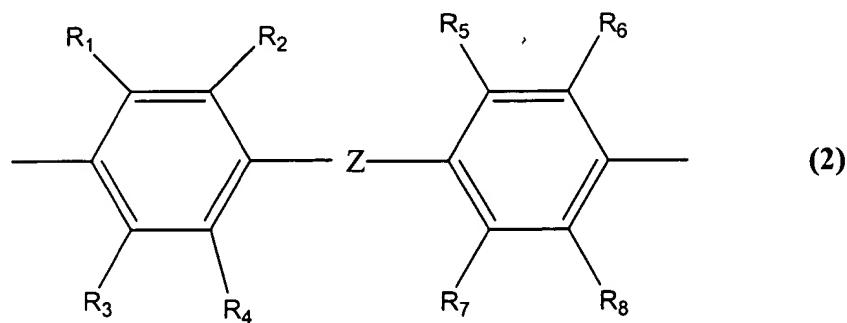
Claim 12. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole injection layer.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) An organic electroluminescent material comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound and at least one material selected from a hole injection material, a hole transport material, a luminescent material, an electron injection material and an electron transport material,

wherein said cyclic tertiary amine compound is represented by a formula (1) as follows,



wherein in which  $A$  represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four  $A$ s may be all the same or partly different;  $Y^1$  represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group;  $Y^2$  represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



wherein in which  $R_1$  to  $R_8$  in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and  $Z$  represents a single bond, an arylene group,  $-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH=CH-$ ,  $-C\equiv C-$ ,  $-C(CH_3)_2-$ ,  $-CO-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-S-$  or  $-SO_2-$ .

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Claim 14. (Currently amended) ~~the~~ The organic electroluminescent material according to claim 13, wherein ~~the electroluminescent material is~~ the cyclic tertiary amine compound is used as a hole transport material.